THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IMPORTANT MEASURES BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

The Consolidated Road Debenture Certificates-Milford Street Railway-Natural Oyster Beds-The Election of State Officers

Hartford, April 25,-Several important bills were down before the railroad committee this afternoon for hearing. The first matter taken up was the bill continuing the charter of the Port Chester and Glenville Tramway company and of the Greenwich Tramway company. There was no opposition to these matters.

On the resolution in regard to the debenture certificates of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company the first speaker was ex-Gov-ernor Bulkeley. He said there were certain rights under the debentures that would accrue some seven years hence, when they were converted into the stock of the company. He represented the Aetna Life Insurance company as its president and wished to protect its interests, as it held securitles of the company to the extent of

Mr. Cowles of Farmington wanted to substitute the Massachusetts law un-der the subject, which he thought would

Ex-Governor Bulkeley read the bill. It provides to the owners of the debentures the right to subscribe to additional debentures of the railroad in proportion to their holdings, the same as

stockholders for stock, at par, Vice President Hall of the Consolidated road referred to the Issue of \$13,000,000 in debentures several months ago. He said this bill was undoubtedly brough in because of the reports that had arisen to the effect that more stock was to be issued. In this matter the company had taken no decision and it was not certain as yet that more stock would be issued. Strictly, the owners of the debentures had no rights whatever to subscribe additionally, as had been decided in Massachusetts, but at the same time there was some equity in the case and in behalf of the company he would not object to the bill. The holders of debetnuers should have the right to subscribe for more debentures whenever issued, and at par, as they were to b turned into stock. Apparently, the claim was made in behalf of all the owners of debentures.

Mr. Goodwin's bill providing that in future issue of stock of the Consolidated road it shall be in lots of 10,000 shares, and the same shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder, was favored by

Mr. Cowles of Farmington offered a substitute which he said was similar to the Massachusetts law. The bill also provides in certain contingencies for the sale of surplus stock at auction.

Mr. Cowl's made a long speech in favor of his bill. Hon, Henry C. Robinson said in part; "The argument of Mr. Cowles was about the same as his speech before the railond committee when the increase of stock was proposed two years ago, but friends of Charter Oak Park. e did not influence a vote in the committee or in the assembly, nor did his speech affect the chief executive. The Massachusetts policy is that when there s an increase of stock it shall be offered by a board to the stockholders if they desire to subscribe. This is an inherent right of stockholders. The stock is to be taken at its par value. When this company had its stock increased for

other roads, etc., it was provided by the legislature that the stock must be of-fered to the shareholders according to of convicts, concerning the employment of their holdings, and at their not shareholders according to of convicts, concerning the convicts. their holdings, and at par. We have followed Massachusetts in some things The committee on temperance sent this matter. But I don't believe that ecuting agents and on the bill provid all the corporations in Connecticut are ing that all applications for license be governed like those in Massachusetts. There is no intelligent man who is going to put out stock at 200; instead of doing that they would issue bonds. The idea of issuing stock for \$100,000,000 and taking up the stock of other roads is in order that the railroad shall not ssue bonds, but shall issue stock for investment by the people.
"So far as the debentures are con-

erned, if the debenture holders were to have the right to buy stock the same as stockholders, then it would be a dis-advantage to the present stockholders. It is right for the debenture holders to buy other debenutres that may be is-sued in proportion to their present holdings of the same, and so I favor Gov-ernor Bulkeley's bill. Don't turn around in your policy, gentlemen, but allow the ople to subscribe for stock, at par. I therefore hope these bills will be dismissed and the bill offered by Governor Bulkeley recommended."

Mr. Cowles then made another apeal. He said he preferred the issue of onds to stock.

Robinson replied that the state would lose half of its tax that is now paid on stock, if bonds should be issued

J. D. Dewell, W. B. Stoddard, Repre sentative Gunn and Representative Tib-bals of Milford, and others, were present to be heard in the matter of the Milford Street Railway company for a charter, but it was decided to postpone the matter until next Wednesday.

THE NATURAL OYSTER BEDS. The bill passed in the senate yesterday relating to the natural oyster beds of the state, and which affects New Haven because there are a number of cal cystermen who fish there, has for its chief object the employment of an inspector to look out for the territory at a salary of \$400 per annum. Senato Marigold of Bridgeport in favoring the ill made an interesting and telling

ch, abounding with humor, THE ELECTION OF STATE OFFI-CERS.

A favorable report was made in the ouse on the proposed constitutional pandment relating to election of state

icers. It is as follows: "In the election for governor, lieuten nt governor, secretary, treasurer omptroller, the persons found by the neral assembly in the manner proided in the fourth article of the con-Itution of the state, to have received e greatest number of votes for each that the increase should be granted. said offices, shall be declared by aid assembly to be elected; but if two the bill appropriating \$500 for the lay of the session, by doint ballot of was favored in a long speech by Mr. Free Press.

both houses, shall proceed to, without Lewis of Westbrook. Report accepted LEE'S DEFENSE IS ALL IN. lebate, choose said officers from a list of the names of the persons found to have an equal and greatest number of

otes for sald office." This matter came up from the last meral assembly. LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

In the senate to-day there was a ong debate over the bill incorporating the Law and Order league of Connecti cut, and appropriating \$5,000 annually to the organization. The bill passed the house and came up to-day in the regular order of business. The first and second amendments attached by the house were passed in concurrence without debate, and then came the third amendment, which provides the

annual appropriation of \$5,000. Senator Chandler read a long speech in opposition to this amendment and to the bill as a whole. He said he favored Christianity and morality, and all that can be done for the benefit of Christian and law-abiding people, but he did not see any right to appropriate money for this organization.

Senator Birge of Bristol favored the bill. He said that the salcons were the breeding places of democracy, and he thought that a republican senate should do all in its power to eliminate at least the most vicious of thes places, therefore he favored the bill.

Senator Coffee moved that under a rule of the senate, the bill should be referred to the committee on appropri ations. This same rule exists in the house, but it was not followed.

Senator Dayton supported Senator Coffee's motion to refer.

Upon this a vote was taken on the motion to refer to the committee on appropriations. Ten senators voted to refer, and eight voted in opposition It was a rising vote. Three senators did not vote, and three were absent.

The bill will now go back to the house, which may concur or ask for a committee of conference. The latter

PUNISHING POLICY PLAYING.

In the house there was an unfavorable report made on the bill prohibiting policy playing and a substitute was reported, which provides: Every person who, being the owner, mortgagee n possession, lessee or occupant of any building, room, structure, or place, or part thereof, knowingly shall permit the same to be used or occupied for any of the purposes mentioned in section 1 of this act, shall be fined not more than \$100 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or be punished by such fine and imprisonment

There are similar provisions for those carrying on the game or playing the

THE POOL BILL.

The senate listened to an unfavorable report from the judiciary committee on the amendment to the pool law, providing that pools can be sold at race tracks in Connecticut for a period not exceeding twenty days, between May and November.

This is the amendment that was so strenuously opposed before the commit-tee by Rev. Newman Smyth of New Haven and as strenuously advocated by

SENATE. Bills passed; Incorporating United States Wool company, the borough of Jewett City, abating taxes of the Southington and Plantsville com pany, authorizing the city of Bridge-port to issue bonds, extending the time for the organization of the Shelton Street Railway company, concerning the age limit for employment of child-

and have fed them in many things; but an unfavorable report on bills providchusetts in ling for an increase in the fees of procuting agents and on the bill providto sell liquor shall bear the endorse ment of the owners of property adolning the saloon mentioned in the ap plication, failure to obtain such en lorsementabsolutely prohibiting granting a license to the applicant. These

The railroad committee reported un-avorably on the bill which provides that no person or corporation shall resnow from the tracks of any treet railway within the corporate limits of any city or borough whenever the mow shall be of sufficient depth to allow vehicles to pass over such streets on runners, except with the consent in writing of the mayor of the city or the warden of the borough and the person or corporation who shall make such emoval shall pay the entire expense thereof. Penalty for violations of this act to be \$100 fine or three months imorisonment or both.

The resolution extending the time for organizing the Shelton Street Railway

The senate postponed the special orfer on the Hartford bridge matter until a week from next Tuesday.

The committee on railroads yesterday reported adversely on two petitions for electric roads on the ground that they parallel the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad without a public necessity for the same. They are the petitions of the Connecticut Traction company, to build an electric ond from Milford to Bridgeport; and of the New Haven and Derby Electric oad for an extension of time to build

and equip its tracks. The temperance committee reported adversely on the bill to have saloons remain closed from 6 p. m. Saturday to a. m. Monday, and the bill was re-

Adjourned until Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

THE HOUSE. Bills passed-Concerning the appointment of health officers; authorizing the city of Norwich to issue bonds; concerning the speed of railway trains; elating to the charater of the borough of Naugatuck; concerning the annexation of Goshen to the probate district of Torrington; concerning school dis-

ricts; concerning crimes. The committee on constitutional amendments reported against increas-ing the pay of members of the general assembly from \$300 to \$500. The mat-ter was tabled and will be debated at length by members who are anxious An unfavorable report was made on more persons shall be found to have dredging of Westbrook river, that town and bill rejected.

The bill was passed abolishing the fish commission and authorizing the governor to appoint a new fish com mission which shall also have juris diction over the game laws of the state This law legislates out of office three ommissioners, one of whose terms expires next July, one a year from then and another two years ahead.

Schloss and a Number of Witnesses Called in Kebuttal. Thomas S. Osborn of Oxford was appointed doorkeeper in the absence f C. H. Barton of Enfield.

In the house an unfavorable report was made on the bill declaring children orn out of wedlock, legal heirs. An unfavorable report was made or

the bill regarding trial by jury. An unfavorable report was made on the bill providing to relieve the towns, eliminiating grade crossings and plac-ing the same on the state. The committee on railroads reported

unfavorably on the bill concerning regulation of passenger and freight ser-vice on railroads—that there shall be no discrimination in freight rates between towns and the re-establishment on leased lines of freight and passenger trains previously running-and bill

Unfavorable report on bill regarding gambling. The committee find that the matter of policy playing is already sufficiently covered by statutes. Rejected.

Adjourned until Friday at 10:20 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Home Again—A Promotion—Five O'Clock Tea—"Banner" Anniversary To-night— Weddings—A Masquerade, Etc. Professor Brush of the Yale Scientific

school and Mrs. Brush have returned from a trip to the Mediterranean. The Prescotts would like to play any

baseball nine in the city under thirteen years. William McGrath, manager, 197 James street. Mrs. A. B. Bristol of Dwight street

in New York. West Haven lodge No. 59, A. O. U. W., held a "smoker" at their lodge

room last evening. Friends of Miss Mary E. Burke of this city, who recently went to Ireland for the benefit of her health, will be pained

to learn of her death, which occurred there April 7. James J. Cushing of 729 Grand aveue, formerly employed at the rallroad offices, who has been appointed postal mail clerk on the route from New York

o Boston, has begun his duties. Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Craig and daughters of New York came to this city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neely. Mr. McLaughlin of Providence, brother of the late Mrs. Neely, was also here at his sister's fun-

Mrs. B. C. Pike of New York, for merly Miss Emma Hirsch of this city, gave a 5 o'clock tea at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hirsch of No. 9 Congress street, Hartford Saturday af-

S. R. Reed, engineer on the Shore Line division, who resides at 61 Kim-berly avenue, is receiving congratulaon the birth of a girl baby, which arrived Wednesday night. It is Mr. and Mrs. Reed's second daughter.

Judge Cleaveland of the probate ourt yesterday appointed Richard H. Tyner and Attorney J. J. Buchanan ommissioners on the insolvent estate Fletcher.

Rev. G. H. Jackson, M. D., ex-pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, this city, has sent word to Rev. A. P. Miller that he is now in Boston, and intends to be present at the third Banner anniversary this evening in the United church chapel.

On invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kelsey about one hundred of their friends attended a masquerade party
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Mrs. John Sloan testified to a like efat their pleasant home. 9 Townsend venue, Wednesday night, the occasion being the celebration of the fif-teenth anniversary of their marriage. The house was beautifully decorated, and the costumes worn were very fine, the gentlemen's being of the grotesque order, while those of the ladies were of the fancy dress variety. The grand march was led by Mr. Kelsey's elevenmatch was led by Mr. Reisey's eleven-year-old daughter and Master James Mill, his nine-year-old nephew, who represented the characters of "Mr, and Mrs. Tom Thumb." During the vening H. A. Snyder, on behalf of a few of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey's neighbors and friends, presented them with a handsome dinner set, which was a comlete surprise to the recipients.

Miss Marie Amelia Brandes and Ed-ward M. Cotter were married Wedneslay evening by Rev. Mr. Siebke at the residence of the bride's sister, 898 State street. There were two bridesmaids, Miss Ida Brandes, the bride's sister, and Miss Fannie Cotter, a sister of the groom. Henry C. Wilmot acted as best man, and Henry Hessler as usher. A super was served. The wedding guests were numerous, the house being filled with friends. On their return from with friends. their wedding trip the happy couple will reside at 117 Foster street.

Henry Ambuhle of this city and Miss Theresa Schraudenback of Morristown, N. J., were married last evening at the sidence of Mrs. Frederick Kinsley of 31 William street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Beardsley of St. Thomas' church. There were no brides-maids. Frederick Lehr was best man, and Mr. Orpuer and Mr. Slegl acted as ishers. Many friends were present. Delbel catered, The happy pair will re-

side on Edwards street. Rock castle, K. G. E., gave a jolly masquerade at Pyramid hall last night. The sail was filled. The fair closes to-

An Important Question.

The rough man from the wild south vest was seated at the same time in the notel with a nice little gentleman from New York, as dainty as a flower, and he had just struck an easis of pie in the out gloves, and pointed out what he his knife. The little man became so aborbed in watching him eat that pie as o attract the rough man's attention. "What you watchin' me fer?" asked

he rough man flercely. "Merely to settle an important queson in my mind," replied the little man as brave as a lion.

"What's the question?" said the ough man, hitting the table with his

"Well," replied the little man, "I n equal and the greatest number of appropriating a like sum. It is to allow some for any of the said offices, then low light draft vessels to approach the general assembly, on the second the wharves from the sound. The bill lng your knife with your ple."—Detroit

BY THE PROSECUTION. Case Will Soon Go to the Jury-Dis. A. J. Wolff, Adams, Baldwin and Winchell Testify as Experts for the Defense-Mrs.

The trial of Dr. J. Edward Lee, charged with murder in the second degree in causing the death by criminal malpractice of Maggie Schloss, is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that the case will be submitted to the jury late this afternoon or early Tuesday morning. Shortly after 4 o'clock yescities and boroughs of the expense of terday afternoon the defense rested and the state commenced the introduction of testimony in rebuttal. It is expected that the state will complete its case this forenoon and after the noon recess the arguments will be made.

The defense yesterday afternoon prosented as expert witnesses Dr. C. B. Adams and Dr. Charles Baldwin of the staff of Grace hospital, and Dr. A. E. Winchell. All these witnesses testified that in their opinion the treatment of Maggle Schloss by Dr. Lee under the circumstances was entirely professional and that the instruments and medicines he had used were perfectly proper, provided that the girl was aborting when she reached Dr. Whitten's office. Dr. Winchell was the last witness offered by the defense. All the experts were rigidly cross-examined by ex-Judge Blydenburgh in behalf of the state, but their direct testimony as experts was

not shaken in any material degree. After the cross-examination of Dr Winchell had been concluded Attorney of Dr. Chase said, "We rest," and the state began the introduction of testimony in ebuttal of that set up by the defense Mrs. Margaret Schloss, the mother of the dead girl, was the first witness call-

ed to the stand by the prosecution. had with her a small hand satchel from which she took a black slik dress which has returned from a three weeks' visit she said was the dress worn by Maggie Schloss the day she came to New Haven. This was introduced to refute the testimony given by Officer Ahearn to the effect that Maggie had a navy blue

dress on when she was in this city. She also testified that the day Maggie came to this city she had been engaged in washing and that she never heard he complain of not feeling perfectly well. On cross-examination the witness admitted that she had not seen her daughter when she came to this city and that the clothing she exhibited had been sent

her by Medical Examiner White after

the death of the girl. Charles Pollock of Ansonia was next called and testified that he knew Maggie Schloss and was talking with her the day she came to New Haven. said that Maggie Schloss looked as though she was dressed up, was apparently perfectly healthy. On cross-ex-amination, however, he acknowledged that he did not notice how Maggie was dressed and could not tell positively whether it was in July or August that

te had seen her coming to this city. Walter Simpson was the next witnes called in rebuttal. He testified that he was married to a sister of the dead girl and that he saw Maggie the day she came to New Haven, and that she wore the black slik dress exhibited by Mrs. Schloss. He said that he had seen her that day in company with Maggle Hee-nahan. It was about 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon, and Maggie appeared very cheerful. On cross-examination the witness admitted that he couldn't tell

whether the color of the dress was black or blue at night. George Schloss, Maggie's father, tesday of the week she went away and that he had never heard her complain Bassett company, F. S. Platt and C. S. Bushnell. The first witness called in of not feeling well and that she appear- the case yesterday morning was Jo-

ect, but on cross-examination admitted that she did not knew positively that she had seen her the week she went away and didn't know she was preg-

At this point court adjourned until this morning, when Drs. White and Ba-

Earlier in the day Dr. A. J. Wolff of Hartford, the principal expert witness for the defense, was called.

After detailing his experience, Dr.

Wolff was asked by Attorney Martin

a hypothetical question, covering the evidence introduced in the case relating to Maggie Schloss' condition when first seen by Drs. Lee and Whitten. In reply Dr. Wolff said that such symtoms would show that the patient was suffering from blood poisoning. In regard to the treatment of Maggle Schloss by Drs. Lee and Whitten, Dr. Wolff read from and named a number of medical authorities supporting their theory of the case, and their subsequent treatment. Dr. Wolff next diexamining certain organs for indication of Bright's disease. The question asked him covered the examination made by

Medical Examiner White. Dr. Wolff stated that in his opinion and he said he wished to go on record for what he was about to say, it was impossible to come to any conclusion as to the presence or absence of Bright's disease, from an examination made in twenty-four hours, the time Medical Examiner White made the examination in. Attorney Martin directed Dr. Wolff's attention to Dr. White's report of his autopsy on the body of Maggie Schloss, and asked him if from that report he could arrive at any conclusion of the cause of death. After looking over the report, Dr. Wolff re-plied that it was absolutely impossible to arrive at any opinion as to the cause of death from Dr. White's report. He was then asked to explain why it was not possible in his opinion,

to decide upon the cause of death.

Dr. Wolff took up Dr. White's report statement by statement and explained wherein in his opinion they were insufficient. He handled the report withcuracles. In regard to the condition of the kidneys, Dr. Wolff made the bold statement that the writer of thereport had avoided the question of kid-

Mr. Doolittle objected to this kind of testimony. Judge Wheeler said that Dr. Wolff was giving his opinion as an expert, which was admissible. At gan of the human body and explained by it, to the jury, why he claimed the report of the autopsy was faulty. The defense then requested the state to produce the organ which Medical Exminer White testified he removed from the body of Maggie Schloss, When it

was produced Dr. Wolff proceeded t explain points about it which practically decided in his opinfon that the organ was not that of the dead girl TESTIMONY IN REBUTTAL OFFERED He said that cutting open one of the organs connected with it would alone

autopsy stated existed.

Attorney Martin asked Mr. Doolit. tle's consent to cut open the organ. Mr. Doolittle refused, Dr. Wolff testified further that the organ showed conditions that satisfied him that it was taken from a woman who had borne children and not from a young

lecide the conditions the report of the

City Court-Criminal Side-Judge Dow. Louis Kopellewitz, non support, bond alled; George C. Gobel, violation of li quor law, continued until May 2; Charles Blau, violation of liquor law, noticed a payment of \$16.24; John Wrinn, violaof liquor law, continued until Apri 30; Edward Clark, drunk, \$3 fine, \$6.24 costs, breach of the peace, judgment sus

Court Notes. In the United States court yesterday efore Judge Townsend and a jury was ommenced the suit of the Consolidated tore Service against Henry E. Wright of Hartford. The trial is still unfin

In the probate court yesterday Judge Cleaveland appointed Attorneys R. H. Tyner and J. J. Buchanan commisstoners on the inso George W. Fletcher. insolvent estate of

The Congdon & Aylesworth Co. Providence, R. I., was granted a default yesterday by Judge Studley of the nmon pleas court, in the suit against Michael H. Roach of Binghamton brought to recover a bill. The judgment amounted to \$255.77.

ADMITTED TO BAIL. Judge Townsend Decides to Admit Dr.

Whitten to Ball. Judge Townsend gave a hearing late yesterday afternoon on the motion made by State Attorney Doolittle to set aside Dr. George E. Whitten's appeal. The motion was argued on be-H. Rogers and by Attorney Baker of

Boston for Dr. Whitten. Judge Townsend after bearing the arients made a new order admitting Dr. Whitten to bail.

fore the United States Court.

CASH RAILWAY CONTEST. Local Merchants Interested-Hearing Be

In the United states district court before Judge Townsend and a jury yes terday morning the trial of the case of the Consolidated Store Service company of Boston against H. E. Wright of Hartford, was begun. The case is a suit on an alleged infringement of patents on a cash rallway system and the complainant asks for damages and prays for a permanent injunction, restraining defendant from further manufacturing cash rallways of the type that is alleged to be an infringement of complainant's patents.

The patent and the alleged infringenent were rigged up in the court room and were operated for the benefit of the urymen and the relative similarity in their construction explained. A number of merchants in this city have the Wright system in use, and they were present yesterday morning as interested listeners. Among those using it are Harry Leigh, B. Rogowski, Johnson tified that he had seen her on the Tues- Brothers, Brooks & Co., the John E. nts and mechanical expert of Bostor who described minutely the similarity

of the two systems. Newton & Wells appear for the re spondent and the Hon, Samuel J. Elder and Charles Neare of Fish, Rich & Storrow of Boston are counsel for comdainant.

Three witnesses were examined yes-

erday. The case will occupy two or

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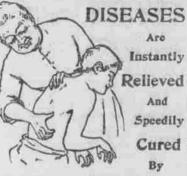
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